



# CALTRANS COMMUTER ALERT

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

## **STATE ROUTE 63 PAVEMENT REHAB SCHEDULED FOR NEXT WEEK IN THE VISALIA AREA**

The Department of Transportation (Caltrans) announces scheduled alternating lane closures of northbound and southbound State Route 63 between Robin Drive and Shannon Parkway within the Visalia city limits. These closures will be necessary to allow construction crews to perform paving operations within this area of State Route 63.

**The following lane closures will be in effect next week (weather permitting):**

**Northbound and Southbound State Route 63 between Robin Drive and Shannon Parkway within the Visalia city limits, alternating lanes will be closed beginning Thursday, September 8 and Friday, September 9, 2011 between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. each day.**

**During paving operations at intersections, delays can last for up to 20 minutes. Commuters are encouraged to avoid this area during project work hours and use alternate routes if possible.**

**Construction Crews will be conducting alternating lane closures during this time with the use of flagging personnel through the work zone. Commuters are reminded to obey flagging personnel and pay close attention to road construction vehicles and personnel.**

Caltrans and CHP want to remind the public about the "Move Over" law signed by the governor in January of 2010, that requires motorists to slow down and, if safe, move over to a lane not immediately adjacent to a stationary CHP, Emergency or Caltrans vehicle displaying flashing warning lights. To date, 45 other states have enacted similar laws requiring motorists to move over or slow down. Violation of this law is punishable by a fine and citation. So remember...

**Move Over, It's the Law!!**

